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TOUGH PROSPECT

A small girl asked her mother: "If I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied. "And if I do not get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head and said: "Well, I am in a fix."—Collier County News.

Battle Stations

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, after returning from his splendid experience in the South Seas and his fighting fronts, is the only man who has said what the American people needed to hear in connection with production problems. In the newspapers, and in the radio, he said that if the soldiers could be transferred from the hell holes they occupy on the battlefronts, to our factories, and if the employees in the factories could be transferred to the battlefronts, production in this country would double in 30 days.

By the tone of his voice and his expression, you could see that he was disgusted. The Pollyanna talk about workers at home being called as filling "battle stations."

Captain Rickenbacker emphasized that nothing the people in this country can do will be any more equal what the boys do on the battle lines are doing. They don't get overtime pay and they work day and night if necessary.

The people agree with Captain Rickenbacker. Just because some of us wear "hats" at home, we don't want to become swelled up with the idea that we are filling "battle stations"—we are not. Battle stations are where the bullets fly and men are dying; where men work as long as there is something to do; where orders are obeyed; where overtime pay and profits are not an issue; and where the perpetration of liberty and freedom for the individuals are the guiding stars.—Key West Citizen.

FLORIDA BEEF

For many, many years Florida beef has meant inferior beef to the minds of many people, even many Floridians. Graded by the federal government, and stamped with the grade, Florida beef will become identical in quality grade for grade, with beef produced in any where in the United States.

Not much prime beef has been produced in Florida. Marion county has produced some. The reason why most prime animals have not been fattened by Florida farmers and cattlemen is that many of the best of the state can not afford to produce the highest

priced cuts of beef. But Marion county can produce plenty of choice and good beef, and the new grading service ought to encourage our farmers and livestock men to produce more.

When the government stamp is put upon beef, customers in our markets will be able to tell just what grade of meat they are buying. This has not been the case in the past. When the public learns that Florida beef is equal in grade with beef produced elsewhere, hotels and restaurants will not find it necessary to tell their patrons that they serve western beef. They will be able to make a point of serving beef as a Florida product.

Florida beef is juicy and flavored. More people will find this when they are fed against Florida beef disappear. The kind of beef animals that are entered in the South eastern Fat Stock show in Ocala each February, plus government grading and stamping, will soon put Florida up front as a beef producing state.—Ocala Star.

FAIR AND DEMOCRATIC

Registration for Ration Book No. 2 started last night, and the waiting lines crowded heavily into the American home. With purchase of canned soups, fruits and vegetables barred until March 1, the majority of people who have come to rely upon tinned foods for a part of their diet the new system will be severe. It will reduce the supply of every man, woman and child in the nation to less than half the normal level of 1942. Many of us don't drink coffee or use little sugar. Gasoline shortages to others mean just leaving the old bus in the garage. Rationing of canned goods hits everybody.

The point system will be strange and irksome to Americans who have been always able to buy what they want when they want about. Nor is there anything to be alarmed in the program. England has been operating under it almost from the beginning of the war. As a result distribution has been equitable and no one has been without too little to eat. It is the fair and democratic method of handling restricted food supply in wartime.

The housewife will have to do a bit of book-keeping to adjust her needs to what is available—which may be a good thing for many a house hold pocketbook.

Food is as vital a war weapon as cannon and planes. We have to feed the greatest armed force in our history. We must aid our allies on the battlefronts and we must give of our substance to starving populations. Only by rationing can we meet these urgent obligations.

There is bound to be inconvenience and at measure of hardship. They can be kept at a minimum through fairness and respect for the equities on the part of the administering organization.

The American people accept the new rationing restrictions with full faith, as part of the sacrifice necessary to win the war. No patriotic citizen will quarrel with or resent the device.—Miami Herald.

CINEMATIC CHATTER....

—By MALCOLM MILEAR—

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, "BLACK DRAGON." This one Charles Coburn and William Tracy will one-day stand it at the Prince Sunday when they dare a delightful little piece of humor titled "George Washington Slept Here." This little piece of humor titled "George Washington Slept Here" is rated as one of the funniest in all of Benny's offerings to date, and with the cast thrown into it and the full bodied story provided I am sure the Wakegale boy will register many yelps of delight from his fans here.

The Monday-Tuesday offering is a natural for action and good entertainment. Gene Tierney, George Montgomery, Lynn Bari and Victor McLaglen narrate a pulse beating story of the action titled "CHINA GIRL." This is the story of an exciting romance in a world teeming with fire and fury. It is the story of a fighting Yank with the whole big army running themselves nuts attempting to capture him. Yip its show biz that you will go for.

There another gridiron hero to come dashing onto our screen come this Wednesday-Thursday with the pig skin and all the trimmings. This chap is Bruce Smith doing a foot ball story titled "SMITH OF MINNESOTA." One thing I can assure you, you are going to get a heaping dish of foot ball battles in this one and, with my finger crossed, I am hoping it will be as interesting as the last foot baller we had here.

The follow-up on this bill brings John Wayne and Ann Munson onto the screen in an oldie titled "LADY FROM LOUISIANA." This is the tale of a young man who comes to New Orleans and, as budding young attorney, attempts to clean out the lottery racket in one stroke. He falls in love with a beauty whose pappy is the head of the rackets and has the bad luck having to clean the daddy out. In this picture you will get romance and rollicking adventure enough to last you for one evening.

For the Friday set up we find a sizzly thing titled as "GET HEP TO LOVE." This one stars Jane Frazee and Robert Paige and you will find a loosely knitted story thrown together at the breakfast table, with plenty of hot jump jive to put it over. I don't go for the title and the story doesn't sound too interesting—so there you have it.

On this bill we will find ourselves sitting through another of those Bela Lugosi horrors titled

once. The difficulty in securing materials for building due to priorities, to say nothing of labor, has served to retard building, and the only hope is some form of governmental relief if essential workers are to be housed, he said.

Experiment With New Fibre Growth

WEST PALM BEACH, Feb. 25.—(FNS)—With the world demand for new sources of fiber becoming more acute each day, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will supervise the planting of an experimental 10-acre plot of sansevieria on the Oscar Winchester farm near Boynton.

R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Airline Railway was responsible for interesting government officials in the production of sansevieria for fiber. In the meantime, experiments with ramie continue and it is felt that these efforts will result in Florida eventually taking her place as a producer of both rock paper and

and commercial plantings of fiber producing crops.

Ramie seems most promising in view of the fact that practical means already are available for separating the fiber from the stalks in a marketable condition.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two oil heaters in good condition—\$4.00 each. 115 Barfield Road, Pahokee, Fla.

WANTED: One good milk cow. Ray Hawk, Canal Point, Fla. TF

WANTED: 25 Bags bean seed. Tendersong, Bountiful or Plentiful. Must be free from trash and full bags. R. B. McDowell, Bacom Point, B. Pahokee.

FOR SALE: Corgi pup wire-wire house 60x110 feet (old Balam and Woods place at Lake Harbor). Make offer. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate Office phone 70, Res. 48, Belle Glade.

FOR RENT: Farm Land for spring crop. Pumps in 40 to 50. See C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, next 3 weeks. Lee H. Smith.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Work horses, saddle horses, milk cows will be at Bectors in Belle Glade next 3 weeks. Lee H. Smith.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale. P. L. Hinson, Deerfield, Florida, Phone 2236.

WANTED: Trainmen, switchmen, clerks, telegraphers. Apply to the undersigned stating age, present employment, whether any previous railroad experience and physical condition. P. L. Gaddis, superintendent, Florida East Coast Railway company, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. M12

WANTED: Adding machine in good working order. Phone Jack Chastain at the City Market, Pahokee. Phone 2261.

Want Ads Pay Handsome Profits.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"

"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties when they still have prohibition. Particularly from some localities that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'."

"Bootleggers must stop Ceiling Prices." "Federal Agents seize 'Trick' Liquor Truck." "Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibition does not prohibit?"

"I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see was that it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."

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AIRACOBRA'S TESTED ON SINCLEAR PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL



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Now that your car must last longer, keep it safely lubricated with the same quality oil that protects the Airacobra's engine at 395 m.p.h. Have your Sinclair Dealer drain and refill your crankcase with Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil every 4,000 miles. It lasts so long it saves money as well as your engine.

SAVE WEAR WITH SINCLEAR MOTOR OIL. OIL IS AMMUNITION USE IT WISELY. A. E. Kirehman, Agent Belle Glade, Florida

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

I don't travel any more than I have to nowadays, but occasionally I am forced to take a trip and my choice of transportation lies between the bus and the train.

Last week I went to Clewiston to get a first hand picture of the damage done by the recent cold spell and to attend the annual President's Dinner of the United States Sugar Corporation.

There is little of what one might term "pleasure" in the train trip from Tampa to Clewiston. The comfortable Pullman that used to operate from there are now busy on more important duties and one must take a local train to Lakeland and change to another local there. To make it more "fun" you are scheduled to leave at 2:45 A. M., which is several hours before breakfast, even with war time.

On this particular occasion Mamma Nature had to have her little joke so she arranged for a temperature of right around freezing the morning I was to leave.

By the time I arrived at the depot it was as cold as a Polar bear's nose, and as the southbound connecting train was my last train was held up an additional hour and if nothing else happened would have 3:15 A. M., which is an ungodly hour, especially when all the nice warm towels close tighter than a dowager's girdle at mid night.

I had never given much thought before to what people do who have to wait for a train to get ready to go to some place. I bought a newspaper and a magazine and tried to read, but it's a hopeless endeavor with the kind of lightning the average station provides.

Got in conversation with a soldier who was gazing himself with heavy memories of how gullible he had been to fall for those

Notice

I will not be responsible for any debt or credit made by anyone other than myself, unless authorized personally by me.

Signed: G. H. Tucker, Canal Point, Fla.

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Mrs. Mary M. Kettner, for years operator of the Glades K. Motor Line from West Palm Beach to Fort Myers, is in business.

This time she is operating a bus between West Palm Beach and Morrison Field. The bus leaves hourly from the Union station from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Kettner leased her cross state route several months ago to the Glades Motor Lines, Inc., and since that time has been assisting at various times in the Union bus station in West Palm Beach. Her many Glades friends will wish her success in her new venture.

Wanted To Buy . . .

Young Bulls, Cows and Heifers Tennessee Walking Horses For Sale

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CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Doherty, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. N. V. Johnson Superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Mel Johnson President.
Evening service 8 o'clock.
Next Sunday will be Laymen's Day in this Church when the laymen will be in charge of the evening service when they will discuss such subjects as "Personal Religion," "Christian Stewardship," "The Christian Home" and other subjects will be discussed from the laymen's viewpoint.
Sunday will also be the beginning of the week of dedication when special services will be held throughout the nation.
Our bishops and other leaders in the Church have asked us to call

our people together for a week of national repentance and prayer. Let us rededicate our selves to the unfinished tasks of the kingdom of God in hopes that we may not only secure a just and lasting peace but also a great moral and spiritual victory.
The program for the local Church is as follows:
Monday: Laymen's Day.
Tuesday: Meeting for prayer and meditation in the home of N. V. Maxson.
Wednesday: W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Grady Boynton at 2:30 p. m. when a special service of prayer and consecration will be conducted.
Thursday: Meeting in the home

of D. L. Hooks.
Friday: Meeting in the home of Bruce Elam at Pelican Lake.
All meetings with the exception of the Wednesday evening meeting will be held at 8 p. m.
A LONG JOURNEY GETTING SHORTER
We are off on a journey through Rome and Berlin.
To a far away city we go!
But we'll stop for a spell to give Hitler more Hell.
Before we reach far Tokyo.
We will not tarry long by the way if now look.
Hitler fights like a rat in a trap; We'll destroy his supplies with our planes in the skies.
And we'll do the same thing to the Jap.
Some day we'll return from our Journey so far,
And rejoice even though we have

bled:
Because we will see all the World is made free.
The aggressors all gone, they'll be dead.
—By Frank Frenk
Farmers May Kill Their Own Meat
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25.—There is no limit to the amount of meat farmers may slaughter for their own use at home, H. L. Swanson, state OPA food specialist, has announced.
Farmers also may sell their meat during the period ending March 31, provided they slaughter and sell most during the period from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1941, he said. These farmers are permitted to transfer enough meat to cold storage plants to pay their storage charges.

Bland Salvages Its Own Scrap

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Feb. 25.—For every family there's a collector of string—a guardian of household odds and ends against a day of needs. Camp Blanding, counterpart of that string-collector or is Lt. James W. Begbie, head of the camp's salvage division.
For every tin can, the housewife ends on way to the detritus trail. Blanding processes hundreds for every tablespoonful of kitchen grease Mrs. Florida collects, thousands are being saved through the supervision of Lt. Begbie.
There is no indiscriminate discarding of equipment here—even the dump trucks are inspected before their cargo are hauled away.
Pride and joy of Lt. Begbie's conservation machinery is a little work shop tucked away in the corner of a huge warehouse. Whenever an item can't be bought or repaired anywhere else, this tiny hole-in-the-wall gets the job.
The bits of crushed locks, broken meat cleavers—of hundreds of household wares—are cured. If the butcher needs a special knife—it is made, and usually from a broken bayonet. A job can't be too small or too large to be tackled.
Getting into the real salvage and reclamation program, Lt. Begbie can point to his bin for discarded clothing—it contains 500,000 garments of all kinds service in their present state but almost all salvageable. A sewing room with 30 machines running at full speed turns out 1,500 rehabilitated garments daily, again ready for hard use, and when hope of repair is lost, the material still is used as cleaning cloth.

Old shoes are collected shipped to a shoe factory, where they are repaired for useful wear. At the camp's own shoe hospital, 1,000 pairs of shoes are repaired daily, and every rubber heel and every scrap of leather is saved from these repairs.
Not an ounce of broken down machinery is discarded until every effort to use it has been tried, and then it is sold as scrap to go into production of new equipment.
Old rubber, from those shoe heels to tires as high as a man's head are sent away to be reclaimed, 21,800 pounds of it in January.
Even old electric light bulbs are saved. One sale represented 1,300 pounds of glass, with the brass plugs as scrap metal.
Nor does Lt. Begbie confine his efforts to Blanding. For a radius of 50 miles around he comes to the relief of the WFP salvage drive providing hauling for scrap collected by school children, picking up old airplanes discarded along the highways, doing whatever he can to get the most out of every conceivable article.

Victory Book Week Starts March 1st.

"Any book you really want to keep is a good one to give," is the slogan for the 1943 Victory Book Campaign, which has just begun in the Pahokee-Canal Point area. The campaign this year, directed again by the State Defense Council of Florida and sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations, will stress quality and quantity with emphasis upon the former.
Last year in the 1942 drive 722 books were contributed by citizens of this section—144 from Canal Point deposit boxes and 581 from Pahokee deposit boxes.

An intensive drive will be made during the period, March 1 to March 12 to exceed last year's number of books with the kind of book you would like to give a friend in the armed forces. Current best sellers, adventure, western and mystery fiction, and up to date technical books are the types most sought by the men. Give only books in good physical condition.

Announcement of the Victory Book Campaign will be made to the various civic organizations. Sign-ups for the Pahokee and Canal Point schools will be asked to aid in the drive.

Deposit stations will be the same as last year:
In Pahokee, at the post office at Blackmon's Five and Ten, and at the Pahokee High School Library.

In Canal Point: at the post office and at the Canal Point School.
It is not convenient to bring your books to a deposit station, call Pahokee High School and arrangement will be made for someone to call for your books.

McCarthy Promoted To Major's Rank

FT. PIERCE, Feb. 25.—(FNS)—Dan McCarthy, speaker of the 1941 Florida House of Representatives, has been promoted from a captain to a major in the army and is now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, attending a command and general staff school, his wife announced this week.

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If an Appliance does Not Work...

Make this check before calling for service. Is cord connected to appliance and outlet tightly? Do other appliances work on same outlet? Will appliance work with another cord? Is cord checked for fraying, being sure fraying is corrected before reconnecting the appliance.

If the Appliance Needs Repair...

If a small appliance, take it to your regular repairman, or if you have none, bring it to our office. We'll have it repaired and you can pick it up later. If it is a large appliance, phone us. We'll have a competent technician get in touch with you. When he calls, have him check up on your appliances.

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On Observation Posts everywhere the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps is on guard day and night —

reporting, by flash phone calls, the flight of every plane.
Literally, these men and women observe the nerve system of our military defense and civil defense. Join in this important work now.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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GANTT-WILLIS

Of interest to the many friends of Mr. Willis in this section of Florida will be the following announcement: "Mrs. Thomas John Gantt announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Thomas, to Jesse Mercer Willis, United States Army, on Saturday the twentieth of February, 1943, Fort Bragg, N. C."

Bembry-Stanley

Miss Marie Irene Bembry, a former resident of Pahokee, was married Saturday, February 13, to Kenneth B. Stanley of Stuart, Goldie Durrance of Okeechobee performed the single ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Okeechobee by the bride's sister, Miss Pearl Bembry, Bobby Haddup, Miss Audrey C. Cranford and Mrs. Louise Hodges. Mr. Stanley is on furlough from the army.

Doss Tabb Is Staff Sergeant

James D. Tabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tabb of Pahokee, Florida has recently been promoted from Sergeant to the grade of Staff Sergeant according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Training Ground Command at Eglin Field, Florida. "Staff Sergeant Tabb has been in the Army since August 20, 1941."

Albert Busbin Cited For Bravery

Albert R. Busbin, a former employee of the Prince and Everglades theatres, has won a letter of commendation from the chief of naval personnel for outstanding service as a member of armed guard corps. The letter states that Albert showed "outstanding bravery, skill and devotion to duty."

Joe Hatton, Jr., will go to Miami Monday to join the U. S. Navy.

Enders-Joughin

Miss Peggy Joughin, daughter of Mrs. Mona L. Joughin of Pahokee, was married to Warrant Officer Louis E. Enders of Richmond Va., on Saturday, February 20. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at Morrison Field with the chaplain, L. Lundy, officiating.

The bride wore a white diamond-encrusted dress with all white accessories. Her coronet was of white gardenias. She was given in marriage by L. R. Baker, Miss Nancy Jo Handley, bridesmaid given in hand, bridesmaid wore a pale yellow dress with red and white accessories. Her coronet was of red carnations. Miss Janet Wells, bridesmaid, wore a navy blue suit with navy blue accessories. Her coronet was of red carnations.

The bride's mother wore a pale pink suit with navy blue accessories and a coronet of pink carnations. R. R. Thomas was best man. Other attendants were Lewis J. Fraser and Rupert Mock. Immediately after the ceremony a party was given in honor of the bride and groom.

Harold Rosenberg of Canal Point has been appointed to succeed J. V. Poirmy as head of the action division of the Pahokee Canal Point Defense Council. Mr. and Mrs. Poirmy are moving to Melbourne this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. Nola Dragon and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain are business visitors in Miami today.

Business visitors in Washington, D. C. and New York City this week included John A. Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chastain, Roy Seeger, Roy Vandergrift, P. M. Cate Jr., and Al Beverly.

Henry Edward Kilpatrick, who recently joined the U. S. Army Air Corps has been ill with pneumonia at a Miami hospital.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice Fletcher are spending this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher, and other relatives and friends. Lieut. Fletcher, who was science instructor at Pahokee High School when called to active service in the Army Field Artillery a year ago is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Yank and mother, Mrs.

Paulette, and Mrs. Vera Gammage have returned from a visit of several days in Arcadia.

The meeting of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church, last Sunday, morning and night, to hear the third and fourth of the special series of sermons, "Articles of Faith" and "The Book of Revelation", respectively.

This Sunday at eleven, Rev. Moberg will discuss the fourth article, "Saved By Grace". Mrs. Moberg will sing, "The Nail Scarred Hand." At the evening service eight o'clock, the Book of Revelation will again be discussed. Those attending are invited to bring their Bibles and notebooks. The pastor will speak from Sunday to Sunday—at night, on the entire Book, verse by verse, not leaving out one. The orchestra will render a special selection, and with the large chorus choir, will augment the congregational "sing".

The quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Mrs. C. Moberg, and Mr. R. Cowart, with the pastor at the piano, will sing, "Life is like a Mountain Railway." Dr. Abbey, one of Pahokee's fine citizens will be the honored guest, in that his father is the author of the words. Charlie Tillman of Atlanta fame wrote the lyric. The Sunday School begins at 9:45, Training Union at 9:45, to which the untached are cordially invited.

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Staff Sgt. Alvin H. Armstrong of the U. S. Army Air Corps has been transferred from Blythe, Calif., to the 30th Airborne Squadron, Kearney, Neb.

Betty Jo Brooker of Fort Mayaca was the house guest of Jay Padgett over the weekend.

Pvt. J. P. Hancock, who is an instructor at a gunnery school Greenville, S. C., spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Schaefer, and while here was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong on Sunday.

Miss Frances Howell spent the past weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell, and aunt, Miss Elizabeth Caraway.

Joe Hatton, Jr., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Crippen, in Dania this week.

Council Seeks 1918 Flag Gift

R. J. Schröder, Pahokee waterworks superintendent, was granted a 10 per cent increase in salary at an adjourned meeting of the City Council in the city hall Monday night.

Councilmen Wiley, Tills and B. W. Warner were appointed on a committee to investigate the whereabouts of a large silk flag belonging to the city. This flag presented to Pahokee in 1918 by the government for being the first municipality in Palm Beach County to reach its Liberty Bond quota, was reported to be in the possession of a West Palm Beach resident and the committee was to find it if possible and bring it to its rightful place in the city hall.

A written request from R. E. Boe for police protection from trespassers was referred to the police department for immediate action. Clerk W. P. Walker was authorized to pay all bills submitted at the meeting.

Has Eye Injury Treated In WPB

Merle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Smith, was taken to the West Palm Beach by his mother on Tuesday for treatment of an injured eye. Merle hurt his eye several days ago when he was helping his father work on a car a wrench slipped, striking his eye a severe blow.

Pahokee Baptist Church Notes

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R. J. Schröder, Pahokee waterworks superintendent, was granted a 10 per cent increase in salary at an adjourned meeting of the City Council in the city hall Monday night.

Councilmen Wiley, Tills and B. W. Warner were appointed on a committee to investigate the whereabouts of a large silk flag belonging to the city. This flag presented to Pahokee in 1918 by the government for being the first municipality in Palm Beach County to reach its Liberty Bond quota, was reported to be in the possession of a West Palm Beach resident and the committee was to find it if possible and bring it to its rightful place in the city hall.

A written request from R. E. Boe for police protection from trespassers was referred to the police department for immediate action. Clerk W. P. Walker was authorized to pay all bills submitted at the meeting.

Has Eye Injury Treated In WPB

Merle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Smith, was taken to the West Palm Beach by his mother on Tuesday for treatment of an injured eye. Merle hurt his eye several days ago when he was helping his father work on a car a wrench slipped, striking his eye a severe blow.

Gas Sales Off 40 Pct. In January

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 25.—Florida gasoline sales in January took their greatest drop since rationing started.

Comptroller J. M. Lee reported January consumption was 40.16 percent below that of January a year ago, and receipts from the stock of seven cents a gallon were \$933,337.

January sales, exclusive of those to Federal agencies and aviation interests which were not taxed, totaled 20,286,837 gallons, against 33,900,339 gallons for the same month last year.

The greatest drop previously reported was for December, when sales were 39.5 percent below the corresponding month a year before.

Sales to the Federal government were not included in the January figures because no tax was collected on them. However, following a recent opinion of the attorney general that gasoline sold to Federal agencies is not exempt, Lee has notified oil companies that he would start collecting the levy as of Feb. 15.

Would Jail Black Market Operators

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 25.—(FNS)—"A few jail sentences" would prove effective in breaking up the black market operating in Florida, according to State OPA Attorney, Judge George Cooper Gibbs.

He urged cooperation of store

Uncle Sam is doing a whale of a job in this global war—and a big part of it is being done by long distance telephone.

That's why we ask you to please use the long distance lines only when really necessary, so as to keep them clear for vital war business. It will be especially helpful if you will, as far as possible, avoid making any long distance calls to war-busy industrial centers.

Material shortages prevent expansion of telephone facilities to fill the general increasing demand for service, so won't you help to make the most of what we have, knowing that in doing this you are making a genuine contribution to the war effort?

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Owl Show

Saturday, February 27

—ALSO— Sunday, February 28

"George Washington Slept Here"

—With— JACK BENNY, ANN SHERIDAN, CHARLES COBURN, WILLIAM TRACY

Monday & Tuesday March 1 and 2

"CHINA GIRL"

GENE TIERNEY, GEORGE MONTGOMERY, LYNN BARR, VICTOR MCLELLAN

Notice of Adoption

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will please take notice that we will apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Florida, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., March 10th, 1943 or as soon thereafter as may be heard for the adoption of Charles Moore, a minor. Any one having any objections will present same to the Court on or before this date.

Leland C. Livingston
Mervin M. Livingston
Petitioners
Publish: Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, Thad Whidden
Attorney for petitioners

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By: R. Y. Patterson, President
Publish: Feb. 5, 12, 1943.

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Here in our store you will find many items needed when you plant that Victory Garden. Let's draw in our belts a notch tighter and do everything we can to help bring about final victory in this war. We'll be here to help you whenever our stock of merchandise will fill any of your wants.

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